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IOWA HOUSE ELECTS LINDA UPMAYER AS FIRST FEMALE SPEAKER

Linda Upmeyer will replace Kraig Paulsen to become the first female speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives. From the *Des Moines Register*: "I've never felt like there was a glass ceiling I needed to break," Upmeyer said. "However, in visiting with the public as I go out and recruit candidates and help members campaign, it's my hope – and I know it's true – that there's a young lady out there somewhere that is going to say, 'I can do this too.' (Someone) that perhaps had never thought about it before." Read more [here](#).



EVENTS

POISED FOR LEADERSHIP

Tue., Sept. 1 | Cedar Rapids

Designed for early-career to mid-level women who want to accelerate their transition into corporate leadership roles, this one-day seminar is led by Jo Miller, Founding Editor of [BeLeaderly.com](#) and CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching, Inc. Learn more [here](#).

IN THE NEWS

- [Leadership Couture](#) ... via [unconventionaljourney.com](#)
- [Stephen Colbert: Why Women Should Be in Charge of Everything](#) ... via Glamour
- [The Army's First Female Ranger School Graduates](#) ... via Washington Post

IWLC DUBUQUE CONFERENCE

Thu., Oct. 8 | Dubuque

This locally planned conference features nationally recognized keynote speakers and a Student Track Program. Learn more [here](#).

NEWS AROUND IOWA

Two valuable resources for women in business are The Business Record's Lift IOWA publication ([sign up here](#)) and the IWLC's e-newsletter ([sign up here](#)). We strongly encourage you to sign up to receive these outstanding email publications. Here's some news from around Iowa:

- [Opinion: Inappropriate Situations: We All Need Training](#)
- [A Cautionary Heads Up for Women](#)
- [Opinion: Benefit Through Accessibility to Leaders](#)

2015 IWLC CENTRAL IOWA CONFERENCE

Wed., Oct. 28 | Des Moines

"Transforming Journeys," this year's IWLC Central Iowa Conference, has been tailored specifically to the Des Moines community. For a list of speaker bios, agenda and more information about the conference visit the [conference website](#).

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- [100 Years of Fashion in 2 Minutes](#) ... via InStyle

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